

Bridgend Farmhouse

Scotland · Charity number SC048396

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Community Benefit Society
Registered	2018-05-22
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	41 Old Dalkeith Road Edinburgh EH16 4TE
Website	www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the advancement of environmental protection or improvement'

What the charity does: We own and run a community building offering a community café, rooms/ space for hire, craft classes, training and volunteering opportunities and various projects to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community. We lease 4 community allotments and associated buildings/ space to maintain our gardening opportunities and produce food for the café. We provide a place to meet, socialise, and engage in activity with a purpose. We also provided a regular community meal and community events to allow social meet-ups and in the former case a guaranteed hot meal for any folk struggling, something that is also a benefit to those attending volunteer sessions. We provide activities accommodating local interests [based on a community survey] in such topics as forest skills, the arts, and in getting outdoors for gardening, fitness and therapeutic reasons. Task based training is provided in the café and gardens. We offer training rides and refurbish bikes to encourage active travel.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community', 'Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: (a) the objects of the Society shall consist only of charitable purposes for the public benefit to: (b) To advance community development by providing opportunities for active citizenship and volunteering through the shared ownership and running of Bridgend Farmhouse. (c) To advance education and training in the community by utilising the farmhouse site for various learning activities, particularly those that support engagement in the outdoors, local woodlands, sustainability, and environmental and place-based education. (d) To advance health, both physical and mental, and address health inequalities and social isolation to

support people to live happy, healthy and enriched lives. (e) To advance the arts, heritage and culture of the local area and on site. (f) To promote equality and diversity by providing accessible facilities and a diversity of activities. (g) To advance environmental protection, biodiversity and the enjoyment of the Craigmillar Castle park, and promote and enable sustainable development and living practices.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£488,931	£491,272	-	9
2024-03-31	£482,275	£460,995	-	10
2023-03-31	£464,320	£433,099	-	9
2022-03-31	£298,910	£292,760	-	8
2021-03-31	£371,251	£253,664	-	5